

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

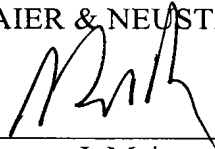
Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Entry of the Amendment filed on November 28, 2008 is respectfully requested in view of the RCE being filed herewith. Applicants note the Examiner's comment in the Advisory Action that the argument presented in that amendment was not persuasive because the claims do not "limit the purge line being directly connected to the HF feed line." The claims have therefore now been amended to explicitly recite this feature.

Applicants believe that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicit an early notice of allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

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